AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- (Currently Amended) A garment comprising:
 an outer garment comprising an inner pocket; and,
- a vest/liner formed to selectively be worn in one of alone and coupled to the outer garment, the vest/liner having an access slit that facilitates access to the inner pocket of the outer garment when coupled to the outer garment,

wherein the vest/liner can be at least partially coupled to the outer garment by means for fastening and at least partially coupling the vest/liner to the outer garment such that the inner pocket is accessible via the access slit when the vest/liner is coupled to the outer garment.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The garment of claim 1, the inner pocket including emprise means for securing that facilitate secure storage of a personal item.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The garment of claim 1, the means for securing fastening comprising at least one of a zipper, a flexible hook and loop fastener system, a snap, a button and a hook-and-eye.
- 4. (Original) The garment of claim 1, wherein the inner pocket is further accessible from an outer surface of the outer garment via a concealed zipper.
- 5. (Original) The garment of claim 1, wherein the inner pocket is further accessible from an outer surface of the outer garment via a semi-conceal slit.

- 6. (Original) The garment of claim 1, the inner pocket comprising material impervious to blades.
- (Original) The garment of claim 1, the inner pocket comprising a waterproof material.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The garment of claim 1, the inner pocket comprising an anti-magnetic material that insulates magnetically-sensitive items from magnetic fields.
- 9. (Original) The garment of claim 1, the inner pocket comprising a heat sensitive material.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The garment of claim 1, the inner pocket comprising a transparent material for enabling viewing of at least a portion of pocket contents.
- 11. (Original) The garment of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of inner pockets located symmetrically about a longitudinal axis at about the center of the outer garment.
- 12. (Original) The garment of claim 1, further having seven inner pockets.
- 13.-20 (Cancelled)
- 21. (New) A garment comprising:

an outer garment comprising a pocket formed in a garment sleeve, for retaining an instrument; and

an opening that facilitates access to the pocket of the outer garment.

- 22. (New) The garment of claim 21, the pocket comprises:
 - a window area for viewing at least a portion of the instrument; and
- a flap, hingedly coupled to the garment sleeve, for selectively revealing at least a portion of the instrument through the opening.

- 23. (New) The garment of claim 22, the opening comprises at least one of a hole through the garment sleeve and a window comprising at least one of a transparent material and a mesh.
- 24. (New) The garment of claim 21, the pocket comprises a garment cuff for retaining a wrist instrument.
- 25. (New) The garment of claim 24, the garment cuff comprises a wrist instrument channel sewn into a cuff of the outer garment.
- 26. (New) The garment of claim 21, the pocket comprising an external pocket, located on an inner forearm of the garment sleeve, so that the instrument may be brought to a wearer's face by bending an arm at an elbow.
- 27. (New) A garment comprising:

an outer garment comprising an inner pocket; and,

a vest/liner having an access slit that facilitates access to the inner pocket of the outer garment, the vest/liner can be at least partially coupled to the outer garment by means for fastening and the inner pocket is accessible *via* the access slit when the vest/liner is coupled to the outer garment; and

a pocket map indicator that provides an indication of the contents of the pocket.

28. (New) The garment of claim 28, the pocket map indicator comprises at least one of a color-coded map, an alphanumeric character map, and a graphical indicator map.